

## Abstract

A method of printing an image utilizing a printer having print nonuniformities,  
5 the method comprising the steps of converting the image into a digital bitmap comprised  
of an array of pixels wherein each pixel is assigned a digital value representing marking  
information comprises defining each pixel as either a background pixel, interior pixel, or  
an edge pixel; and, reassigning the digital value of one or more edge pixels or interior  
pixels to lower values independently in order to reduce toner consumption. The  
10 rendering of the present invention occurs post RIP.